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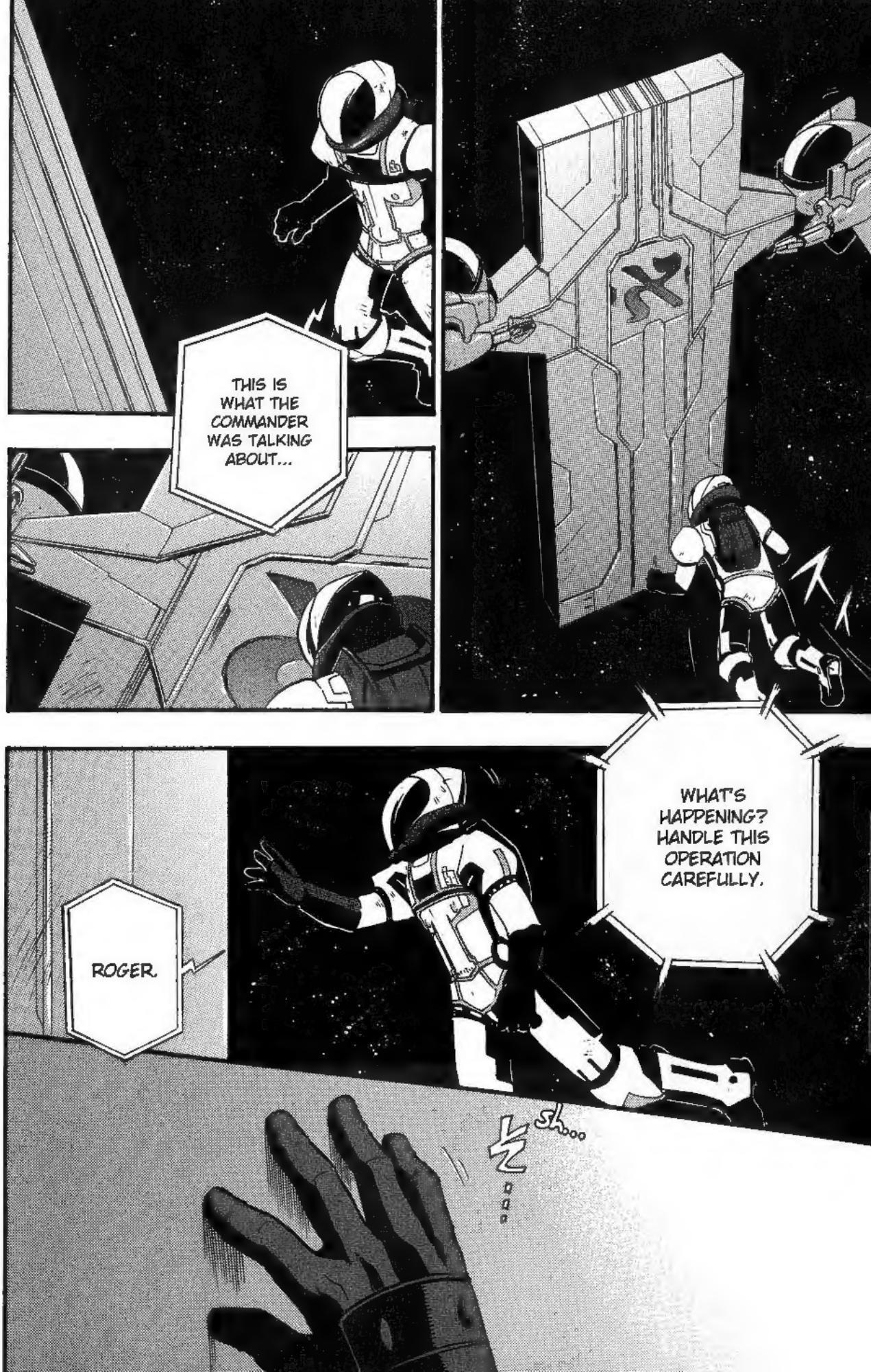
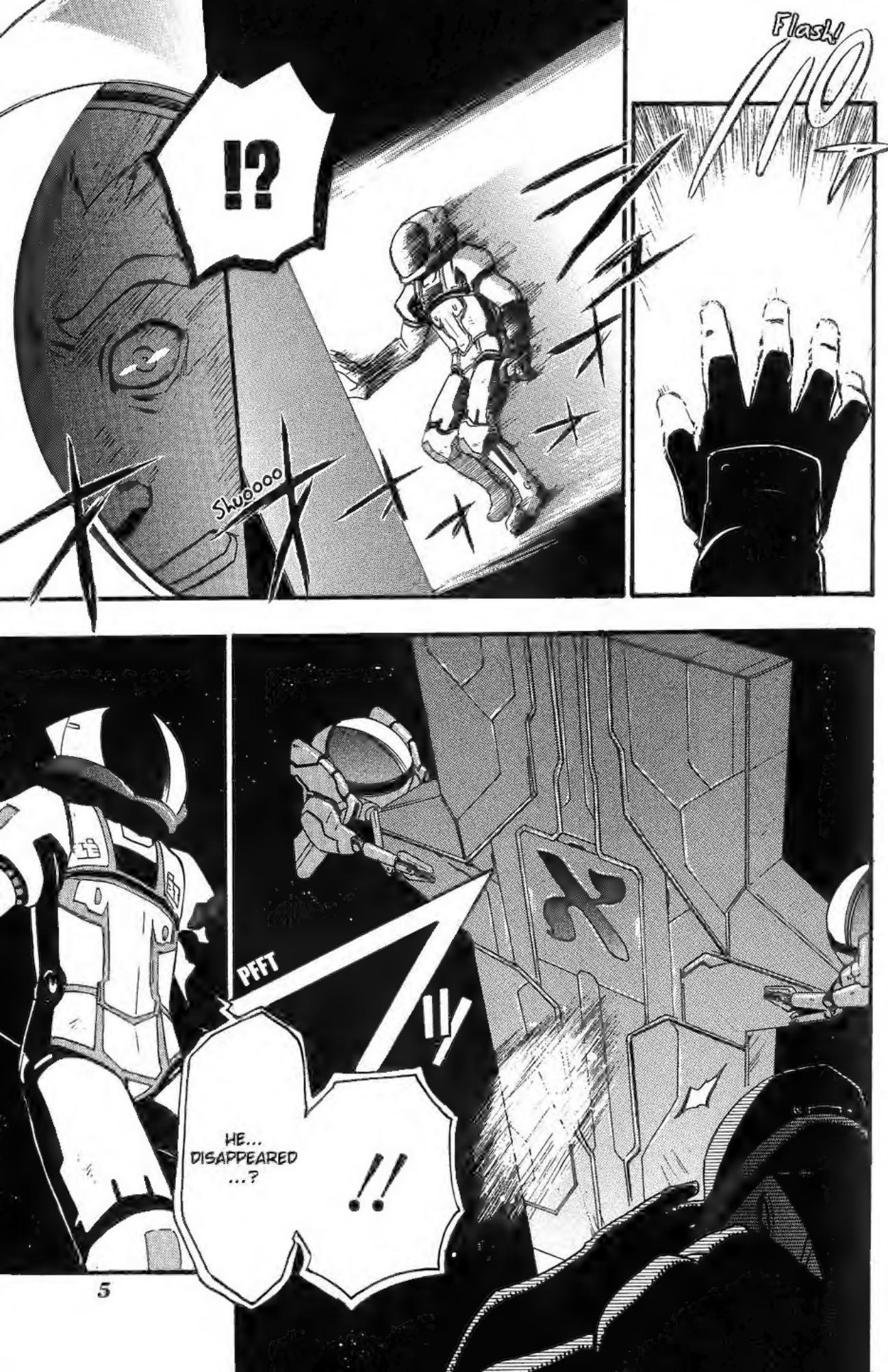
WHAT SORT OF CONSPIRACY OR SCHEME IS THIS? I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT MAKING COMICS, BUT FOR SOME REASON I WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THIS ONE. IT'S TAKEN AWHILE FOR THE TANKOUBAN TO COME OUT. BUT THAT'S OKAY, RIGHT? (I'M LISTENING) ALTHOUGH THIS MANGA IS DIFFERENT FROM THE GAME IN A LOT OF WAYS, I HOPE YOU CAN ENJOY BOTH OF THEM. PLEASE STAY WITH ME ALL THE WAY TO THE END!

REQUESTING PERMISSION TO BRING IN THE TARGET OF THE OPERATION.

Prologue


THIS IS WHAT THE COMMANDER WAS TALKING ABOUT...
WHAT'S HAPPENING? HANDLE THIS OPERATION CAREFULLY.
ROGER.
Sh...
K...


!?
Skuoooo
Flash!
PFFT
HE... DISAPPEARED ...?
!!

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THE ZOHAR'S VERY EXISTENCE IS DANGEROUS.
I EXPECTED THAT YOU WOULD HAVE PAID MORE ATTENTION TO MY ADVICE DURING THE RECOVERY.
THAT WAS A DISGRACE, ANDREW.*
AND WE--
SUCH TRIFLING MATTERS ARE OF NO CONCERN TO US.
SIR, HOW MUCH ARE WE GOING TO TELL THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE VICTIM?
YES, SIR.
WE WON'T JUST HAND OVER THE ZOHAR TO THE GOVERN-MENT.
ADVANCE TO PHASE TWO OF THE OPERATION.
ITS NOT MY RESPONSIBILITY TO HIDE THIS FROM THE PUBLIC.
THE MAIN PROBLEM IS THAT WHEN PEOPLE COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE ZOHAR, THEY "DISAPPEAR".

*Cherenkov's first name is Andrew.

PHASE TWO ALREADY?!
boom!
WHY?
AN EPR* RADAR SCAN OF YOUR AREA PICKED UP UMN** ACTIVITY.
THE FLEET IS JUMPING TO KORAM, AND THE ESTIMATED TIME OF CONTACT IS IN FIVE HOURS AND TWENTY-TWO MINUTES.
IT CAN'T BE--
THEM?!
GASP
THAT'S WHY I SAID YOU'D MADE A MESS OF THINGS.
YOU ARE ONE HOUR AHEAD OF THE REINFORCE-MENTS,
AND THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.
W-WILL IT BE IN TIME?
IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES,
IT SHOULD BE SIMPLE TO SEND THE "OBJECT" OUT INTO HYPERSPACE, BUT BE CAREFUL ALL THE SAME

***EPR - the radars that the ships use to scan areas light years in size.**
****UMN - see notes.**

THAT WOULD ENDANGER ME AS WELL!
BUT I EXPECT THAT IT WILL BE A TRANSFER EXPERIMENT OF SOME SORT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT VECTOR PLANS TO DO WITH THE "OBJECT",
IT'S FORTUNATE THAT YOU'VE HAD EXPIERENCE TRANSFERRING WEAPONS AND SO ON.
SO DON'T RUSH IT.
THE SITUATION IS SOMEWHAT UNSTABLE HOWEVER,
YOUR "ABILITIES" MAKE YOU BEST SUITED FOR THE JOB, DON'T THEY?
VNNN
TH- THAT'S--
THAT IS ALL.
TURN
PLEASE WAIT, COMMANDER!
COMMANDER MARGULIS!!

WHAT ARE THE READINGS?
NOTHING'S THERE.
IT'S AS IF EVEN THE ATOMS ARE SLEEPING.
THE GAS AND DUST HAVE DISAPPEARED AS WELL?
IF IT WAS A GIANT FLARE, IT SHOULD'VE AT LEAST LEFT BEHIND SOME HIGH-ENERGY PARTICLES.
BUT THAT'S IM-POSSIBLE
ISN'T IT?
IT WAS HERE JUST THE OTHER DAY.

THERE WAS AN ENTIRE PLANET HERE.

File. 1

YOU MUST BE TIRED, LITTLE MASTER!
HEY.
THE PLANET IS COMPLETELY GONE.
BUT I FEEL LIKE IT WASN'T COMPLETELY DESTROYED-
IT'S LIKE IT'S BEEN HIDDEN AWAY SOME WHERE, OR SOMETHING.
"SOME WHERE"? WHERE COULD THAT BE?
WHO KNOWS ...
TO FIND THAT OUT, YOU'D HAVE TO ASK THE PERSON WHO HID IT.
SHEL-LEY!

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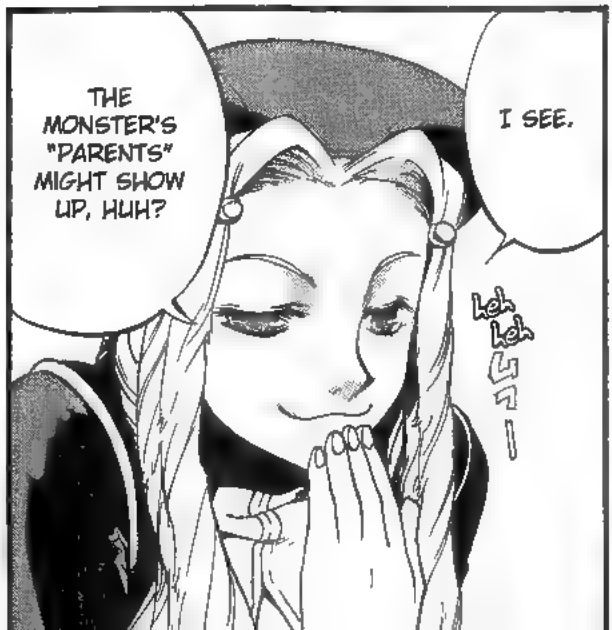


THAT'S RIGHT.
LET'S HEAD TO
THE SITE OF THE FEDERATION FLEET SHIP DISASTER!
BAM!
HUP
ANNIHILATED?
THEY SURE WENT OUT WITH A BANG.
HEY, TONY!
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT'LL BE BEFORE THOSE SLOW ASS FEDERATION RESCUE SHIPS START ARRIVING?
THE DISTRESS SIGNAL WAS SENT OUT THIRTY MINUTES AGO, AND IF THE FEDERATION FLEET SENT OUT AID RIGHT AWAY...
THERE ISN'T EVEN A SINGLE DAMN THING LEFT?

YEP.
WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WITHIN A FIVE THOUSAND LIGHT YEAR RADIUS OF THE ACCIDENT.
THAT GIVES US ABOUT THREE HOURS. WE GOTTA WORK QUICKLY, BOSS
RIGHT, HAMMER?

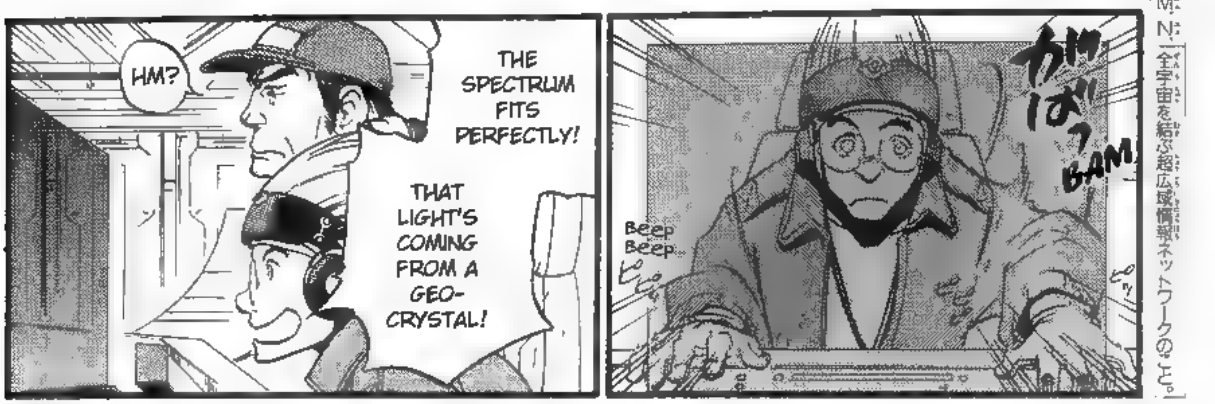
LET'S GO GRAB WHAT WE CAN AND MAKE SOME CASH OFF IT!
PUNCH
OKAY! THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH!
SQSHH

CLANGG...
I'M NEVER GETTIN' OUT OF HERE
WE WERE WARNED THAT IF WE GOT CAUGHT DOING THIS, WE'D OWE AT LEAST TEN YEARS IN JAIL...
IF ANY-BODY FROM THE FEDERATION FINDS US "LIBERATING" THIS STUFF, IT'LL GET PRETTY NASTY, WON'T IT?
HEY CAPTAIN,
HOW SOON ARE WE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY OUR DEBT TO MASTER GAIGNUN?

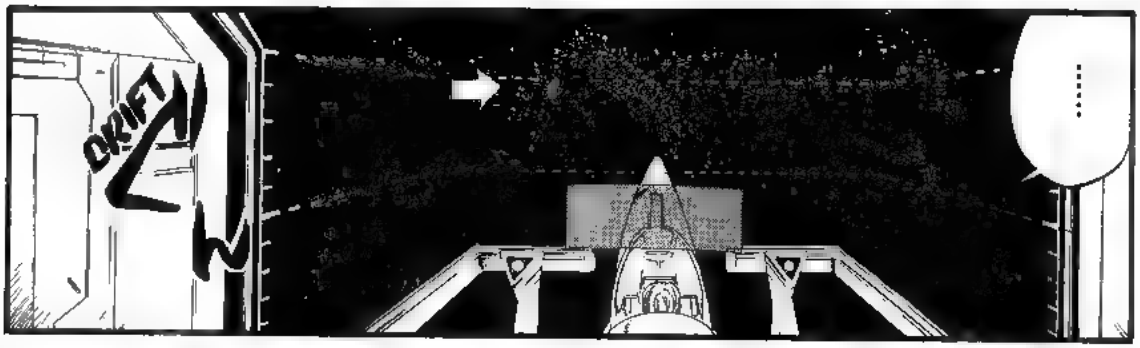
BUT EVEN SO, IT'S LIKE GRAVE ROBBING...
THAT'S WHY WE'RE OPERATING WAY THE HELL OUT HERE, WHERE THE PATROLS NEVER SEARCH.
HEY, I GET WHAT YOU'RE TRYIN' TO SAY!
BAM
UWAH!
ALL THOSE ANIMALS HAVE BEEN EXTINCT FOR AGES. YOU'RE SAYIN' THAT LIKE IT'S SOME KINDA OMEN OR SOMETHIN'.
WHAT'S WITH THOSE ANIMALS!?
.....
I FEEL LIKE WE'RE SOME KIND OF SPACE JACKALS OR HYENAS OR BEARCATS...
RECYCLE!!
ta-da!
WE'RE JUST HELPING TO RECYCLE, THAT'S ALL!

MASTER GAIGNUN DOESN'T WANT US DOING SIDE JOBS LIKE THIS
BECAUSE IT HURTS THE FOUNDATION'S IMAGE, YOU KNOW.
BUT WHAT-EVER ---
AH! I'VE DISCOVERED A HEAVILY DAMAGED WARSHIP, THREE O'CLOCK SHARP!
IT'S A GANYMEDE -CLASS SHIP.

OOH! WELL DONE, TONY!
LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO MONITOR THE UMN EMERGENCY CHANNEL!
QUICK, BRING US ALONGSIDE!
WHAT WAS THAT?
Hm?!
YEP, WE'RE DEFINITELY VULTURES.
Sparkle
!?


THE SPECTRUM FITS PERFECTLY!
HM?
THAT LIGHT'S COMING FROM A GEO-CRYSTAL!
Beep Beep...
BAM

Clench!
WE'RE GETTING ONE STEP CLOSER TO REPAYING THAT GUY!
!! ALRIIIIGHT! A GOOD OMEN!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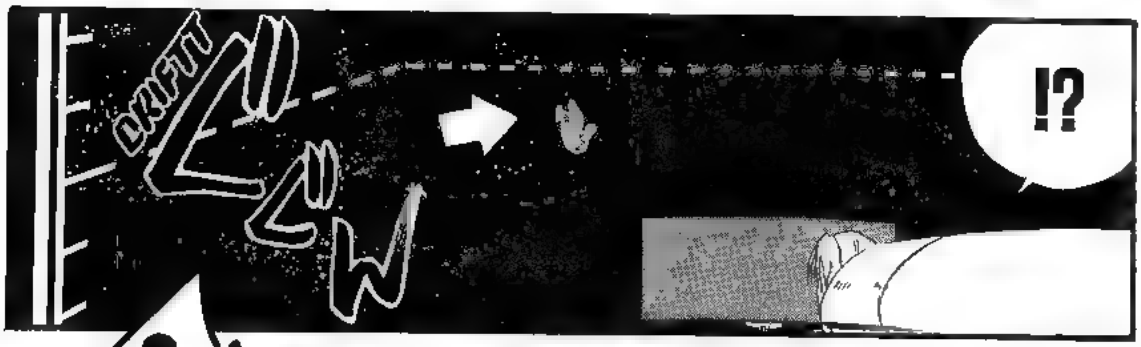
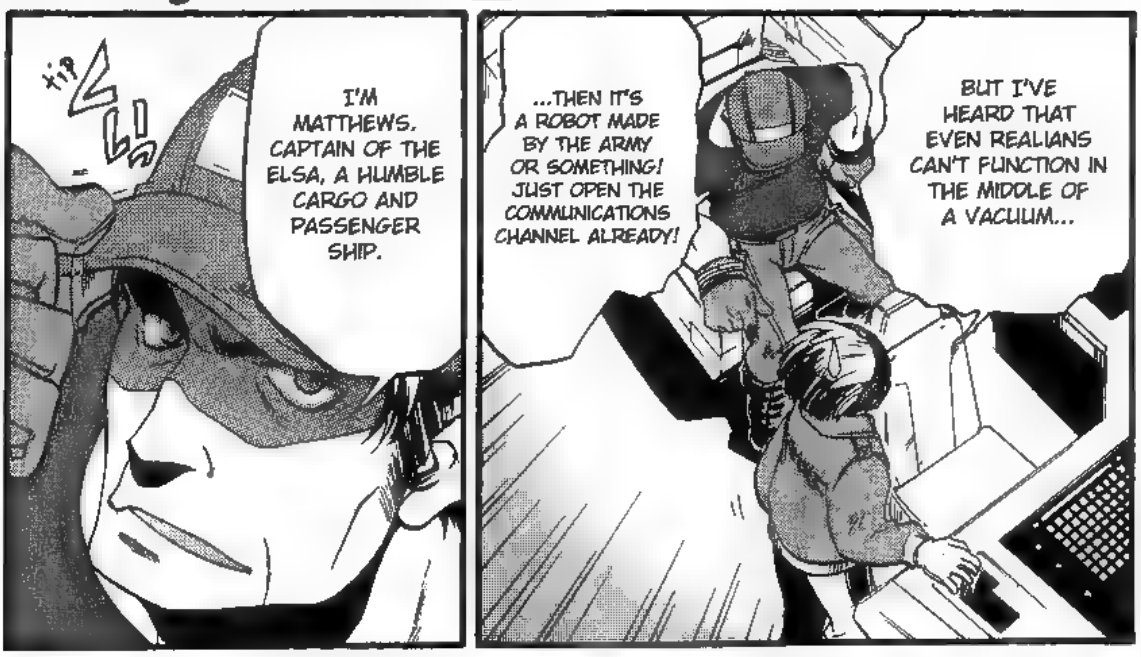

DRIFTT
!?

AWAAH
DRIFT

TH-THAT'S A CORPSE!!
HOW THE HECK IS THAT A GEO-CRYSTAL, YOU DUMBASS?!
BAM
THIS IS A WARZONE, YOU KNOW.
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTING THIS KINDA THING.
THE DRIVE OF THE PROPULSION MOTOR SHOULD DO THE TRICK.
SEE! SHE'S BEING BUMPED OFF.
FWD FWD
W-WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A JOKE?!
IT STILL FEELS LIKE WE'RE DESECRATING THE DEAD OUT HERE... YOUR DEAD GRANDMOTHER'D PUT A CURSE ON YOU IF SHE HEARD YOU SAYING AWFUL STUFF LIKE THAT, CAPTAIN.
JAB
LOOK, THERE'S NO WAY SHE'S GONNA THANK YOU FOR BEING POLITE TO HER!
YA MORON!
BESIDES, DO YOU REALLY WANNA DRAG SOMETHING LIKE THAT ONBOARD THE SHIP?!
WOULD YOU WANT SOMEONE SAYIN' THINGS LIKE THAT IF IT WAS YOU STUCK OUT THERE?!
.....
.....

WHO THE HELL CARES HOW SHE LOOKS? SHE'S DEAD.
WHAT'S WITH THAT "HEHEHE" CRAP, YOU GODDAMN PEVERT?!
NOT AGAIN!
YOU ALWAYS FORCE THE NASTIEST JOBS ON US!
WHATEVER, JUST HURRY AND GET RID OF IT!
.....
WOW!
FOR A DEAD GIRL,
SHE'S PRETTY HOT...
HEHEHE
EXACTLY.
BESIDES, SHE'S FACING THE OTHER WAY.
IT'S A SHAME THAT WE COULDN'T MEET FACE TO FACE.
GLAKE

WAAAAAHHH!!!
PLEASE OPEN COMMUNICATIONS. I WILL SPEAK TO YOU ON CHANNEL 2020.
T-THE C-C-CORPSE SPOKE...!!
NANMAIDABU NANMAIDABU-
YA MORONS!
USE YOUR DAMN EYES! THAT'S NO CORPSE!
HUH?
IT'S JUST A REALIAN OR A CYBORG OR SOMETHIN'.


I'M MATTHEWS, CAPTAIN OF THE ELSA, A HUMBLE CARGO AND PASSENGER SHIP.
BUT I'VE HEARD THAT EVEN REALIANS CAN'T FUNCTION IN THE MIDDLE OF A VACUUM...
...THEN IT'S A ROBOT MADE BY THE ARMY OR SOMETHING! JUST OPEN THE COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL ALREADY!

SO WE RUSHED OVER HERE AS QUICK AS WE COULD TO RESCUE YOU ALL.
IT SEEMED LIKE A PRETTY SERIOUS PROBLEM, AND WE THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO LEND A HAND.
WE WERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND ACCIDENTALLY PICKED UP THE DISTRESS SIGNAL YOU SENT OUT TO THE FEDERATION FLEET.

YOU MORON!
IS "RESCUING" PEOPLE OUR NEW PART TIME JOB?
WE'RE JUST PRETENDING TO BE COMING TO THE RESCUE! USUALLY, NO ONE SURVIVES DISASTERS LIKE THESE!
BUH!
BANG
RE-RESCUE ?!

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ミルチア自治州政府がある惑星。ミルチア紛争により旧ミルチアは封印され、現在の第二ミルチアに遷都された。

"WE" WILL COVER THE UMN GATE FEES.
HUH?! WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP!
EVEN IF WE DID BELIEVE SUCH AN OBVIOUS LIE, WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF BUSINESS RIGHT HERE!

WE DO NOT HAVE ANY TIME TO WASTE.
IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH MY INSTRUCTIONS,
I WILL DESTROY THIS WINDOW.

HAH! IF YOU THINK YOU CAN DO IT, GO AHEAD!
THE ELSA'S FRONT WINDOW CAN WITHSTAND IMPACT FROM DEBRIS WITH A DIAMETER OF SIX MILLIMETERS!
Vnn...
A WEAK PUNCH LIKE YOURS, SISTER, COULDN'T EVEN CRACK THAT GLASS!
SHWU

KRSSHH
I HAVE CRACKED THE WINDOW WITH A SINGLE ATTACK.
!!!!!
MY PROPOSAL IS WELL-INTENTIONED.
gape

!!
YOU SHOULD ACCEPT MY GOODWILL.
OTHERWISE, I WILL FIND IT NECESSARY TO EXPEL YOU BY FORCE AND TAKE CONTROL OF THIS SHIP.
WAIT, WAIT!!
WE'LL GO! WE'LL GO, SO DON'T BE IN SUCH A RUSH!
…
AS IT APPEARS THAT NONE OF YOU ARE WEARING SPACE SUITS,
YOU HAVE ALREADY WASTED ONE MINUTE AND FOURTY FIVE SECONDS.
R-ROGER THAT.
NOW, PLEASE OPEN THE CARGO BAY SO THAT I MAY BOARD YOUR SHIP.
!

IF I THINK THE SHIP IS GOING TO ACCELERATE SUDDENLY,

ALSO-

WHAT NOW?

I WILL DESTROY THE ENGINE OF THE SHIP.

GUH!

Ui ki shock

SHUDDUP !!

.....

WOW, SHE CAN READ YOU PERFECTLY, HUH?

Beep Beep

HAH?
IT'S JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER ...
SOMEBODY SURVIVED?
OH, CAPTAIN ...
THERE'S AN OPEN CHANNEL SIGNAL INCOMING.
--XCUSE ME!
WHO KNOWS ?
I'LL HAVE IT COME OUT ON THE SPEAKER SYSTEM.
BUT IF ANYBODY CAN HEAR THIS,
PLEASE COME RESCUE US!

SEE, CHIEF--
IT'S FINE!
HELP IS BOUND TO COME SOONER OR LATER.
BUT WHAT ABOUT KOS-MOS?
WHERE DID THAT GIRL RUN OFF TO NOW?
I DON'T KNOW!
BUT THINGS AREN'T LOOKING TOO GOOD.
I MEAN, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO IF THERE'S ANOTHER GNOSIS ATTACK?!
IT'S NOT LIKE THIS ESCAPE POD'LL PROTECT US!
WELL, WE'RE STUCK HERE
UNTIL KOSMOS HURRIES UP AND RETRIEVES US.
KOSMOS MIGHT BE THE ONE WE NEED RESCUING FROM!
MAN... WHY DID SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN TO US? I CAN'T BELIEVE THE GNOSIS DESTROYED THE WOGLINDE...
AND ON TOP OF THAT, WE'RE ALL ALONE OUT HERE IN SUCH A REMOTE REGION OF SPACE.
UN-BELIEVABLE.
WHERE DO YOU FIND SO MUCH ENERGY TO COMPLAIN WITH, ALLEN?

!
HRN. SHE'S HERE.
HOW CAN YOU TALK LIKE THAT, CHIEF?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WH!
IT'S BECAUSE I'M IN A STATE OF SHOCK! THAT'S WHY!
AREN'T YOU SHOCKED, AT ALL?
fshh...
!
HRM?! HEY!!
shuffle shuffle
スタスタスタスタ
CHIEF, HOW CAN YOU BE AS COLD AS AN ANDROID IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS!?
HEY! NOBODY'S SAID ANY-THING LIKE THAT ABOUT ME, HAVE THEY!?
LEAN
がばっ
WO-AH!
SHION.

!!!
(Flicker)
KOSMOS?! HEY, IT'S KOSMOS!
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?!
!?
I AM CURRENTLY ABOARD A NEARBY CIVILIAN VESSEL THAT WAS IN THE VICINITY.
PLEASE REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE FOR THE MOMENT.
I EXPECT FEDERATION SHIPS WILL BE BY TO RESCUE YOU SHORTLY.
YOU EXPECT --!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KOSMOS?
I AM USING THIS VESSEL TO TRAVEL TO SECOND MILITIA AS PER MY INSTRUCTIONS FROM HEADQUARTERS.
YOU'RE GOING TO--
W-WAIT A MINUTE!!
WHAT ABOUT US?

WAIT! THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT WE'LL BE RESCUED WAY OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE!
YOU'LL BE SORRY IF NOBODY COMES AND WE STARVE TO DEATH INSIDE THIS POD!
ACTUALLY, YOU WOULD DIE FROM ASPHYXIATION BEFORE THAT HAPPENED.
THERE ARE FORTY-SIX HOURS OF OXYGEN REMAINING
IT IS REGRETABLE, BUT YOU WERE NOT MENTIONED IN MY INSTRUCTIONS.
THIS MISSION TAKES PRIORITY.
WHAT, THEN? YOU WANT US TO JUST SIT HERE AND WAIT TO BE RESCUED?
THAT IS CORRECT.
BAM!
ASPHYXI-ATION?!!
phew!
OH, I SEE ...
.....
TH-THAT'S ...
BUT I CANNOT CONFIRM THIS.
HOWEVER, THERE IS A NINETY SIX PERCENT CHANCE THAT A RESCUE SHIP WILL ARRIVE WITHIN FIFTEEN HOURS.
YES.

WAIT, KOSMOS!

BRING US ABOARD THAT SHIP!

NO WAY!

I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO ACT ON YOUR OWN LIKE THIS!

FARE-WELL SHION, ALLEN.

CONTINUING THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN INEFFICIENT USE OF TIME. I AM TERMINATING THE SIGNAL.

IF YOU DON'T PULL US ABOARD RIGHT THIS MINUTE, I'LL OPEN THIS HATCH!

GRAB!

DO YOU UNDER-STAND?!

GRIP

UWAAH!! W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CHIEF?!
BE QUIET, ALLEN!
P-PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID!
JOLT
WELL, KOSMOS?
YOU DO KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I PULL THIS LEVER, DON'T YOU?
THAT DOESN'T BOTHER YOU?
IT'S YOUR DUTY TO PROTECT IMPORTANT VECTOR EMPLOYEES LIKE US,
ISN'T IT?!
YOU CANNOT ACCOMPANY ME.
PLEASE UNDER-STAND.
KOSMOS! YOU DON'T THINK I'M SERIOUS, DO YOU!?
I'M DEAD SERIOUS!

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WAUGHH! YOU REALLY DID IT!!!
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veeen
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.....
GIVE ME A BREAK ...
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veeen
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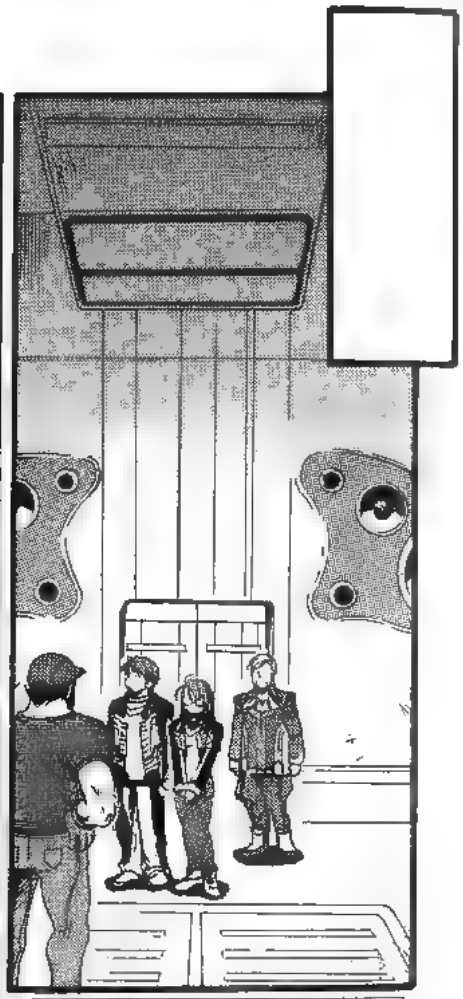


ヴェクター・インダストリー — 兵器の開発から食品の生産や流通までも扱う、星団連邦最大の企業。

I'M REALLY SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE OUR KOS-MOS HAS CAUSED YOU.
AH, YES, MA'AM.
HEY ALLEN! SAY THANKS, TOO!
YOU REALLY SAVED US!
I ALMOST DIED OUT THERE,
ALL BECAUSE MY INFLEXIBLE BOSS--
GAOHAN
STOMP!

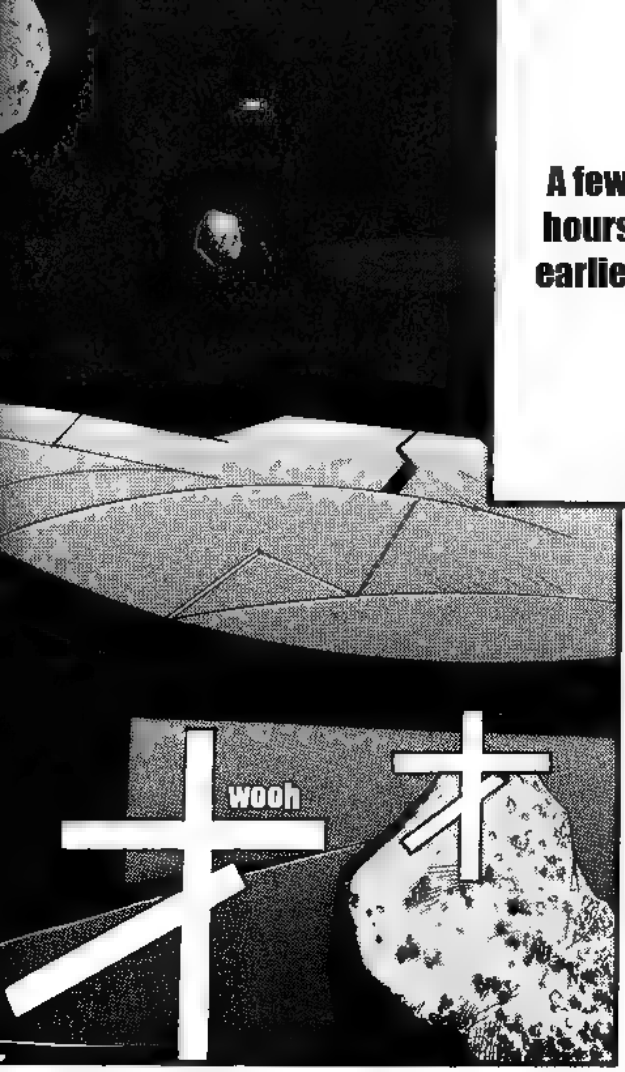
.....
.....
smile

I AM COMMANDER ANDREW CHERENKOV OF THE GALAXY FEDERATION MARINE CORPS.
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR SAVING US.
AND THIS IS--

AHEM!
WELL, THAT'S ...
wham!
REALLY, WE'RE ONLY OUT HERE 'CAUSE OF THE CAPTAIN'S "PART TIME JOB"--

ANYWAYS ...
WHAT THE HECK COULD'VE MADE A MESS LIKE THIS?

IT'S ALMOST LIKE THERE WAS A HUGE GNOSIS ATTACK OR SOMETHIN'.
wooosh
AND WHAT COULD DO THIS KIND OF DAMAGE TO A FEDERATION WARSHIP...?


A few hours earlier
wooh

ALL RIGHT, BEGIN GATE JUMP PREP-ARATIONS.
READY TO BEGIN THE APPROACH.

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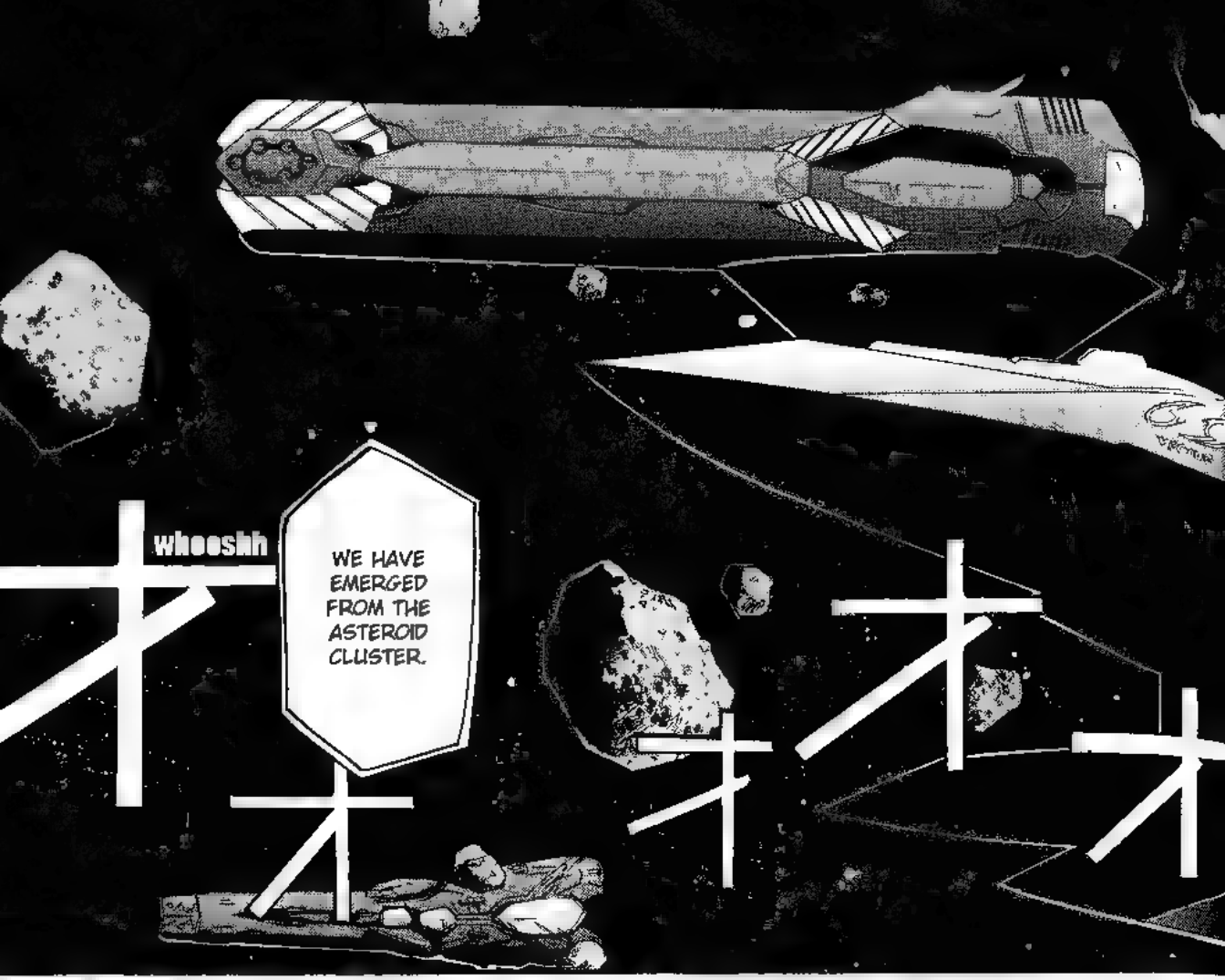
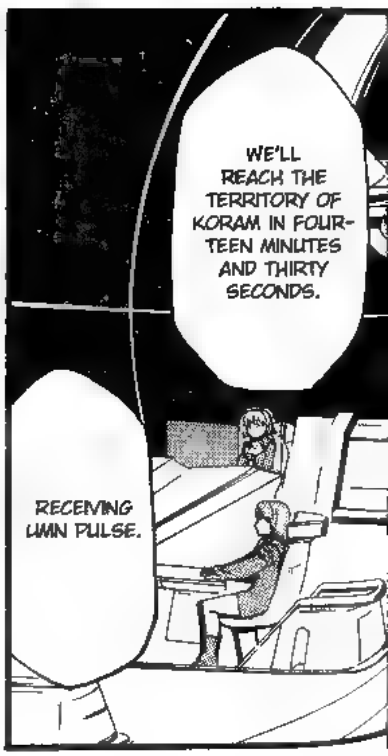
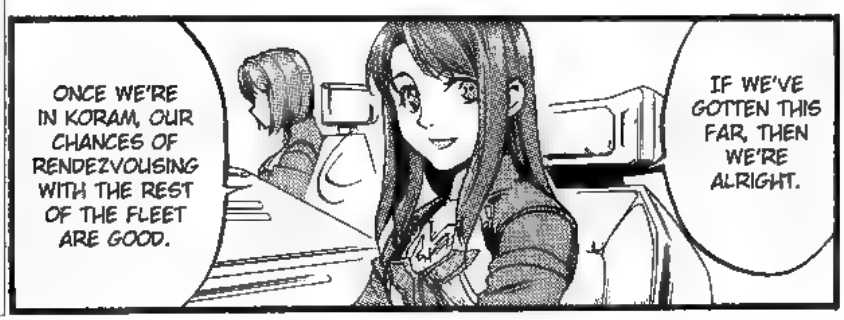
IT'S NOT "ALMOST LIKE"...







コラム

全宙域の転移ゲート同士を結ぶ中継ポイントのこと。このゲートからハイパースペースへと飛び込むことができる。

NO, NOT REALLY ...
FEELING BITTER ABOUT SOMETHING, COMMANDER ANDREW?
I-I'M SORRY, SIR...
HMPH. YOU'RE CERTAINLY LAID BACK!
WE STILL HAVE TO STAY ON OUR TOES!
WHILE THE PROBABILITY THAT WE'LL MAKE CONTACT WITH THE GNOSIS WAY OUT HERE IS LOW, IT'S NOT ZERO.
HM.
CAPTAIN,
THE RANGE ON OUR TRANS-MISSIONS HASN'T BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPEDED, BUT IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH TO CONTACT ANYONE.
HE'S BEEN UNDER CONTINUOUS STRAIN FOR THE PAST TEN DAYS, SINCE HE OVERSAW THE COLLECTION OF THAT "OBJECT".
AND COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS AREA ARE VERY DIFFICULT, SO THE COMMANDER'S IRRITABILITY IS UNDERSTANDABLE.
JUST WHAT IN THE WORLD IS IT, ANYWAY?
BUT THINGS HAVE COMPLETELY CHANGED SINCE WE PICKED UP THAT "OBJECT".
INVEST-IGATING THAT "DISAPPEARING PLANET" PHENOMENON...
THE GALAXY FEDERATION HAD US OUT HERE ESCORTING THE TEAM

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WASN'T THERE A RUMOR ABOUT SOMEBODY VANISHING DURING THE RECOVERY OF THAT THING?

OF COURSE, THAT INFORMATION HASN'T BEEN ANNOUNCED YET, SO DON'T GO SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT IT.

THE TEAM REPORTED THAT 'THEY' ARE AFTER THAT "OBJECT".

WELL, WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY REPORTS OR INFORMATION FROM THE TEAM INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT.

JUST THE OTHER DAY.

WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE.

COMPLETELY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENT THAN WE DO,

TO BEGIN WITH, THE RESEARCH TEAM WORKS UNDER A

SO THEY DON'T NEED TO REPORT TO US OR FOLLOW OUR ORDERS.

WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THE ORDERS

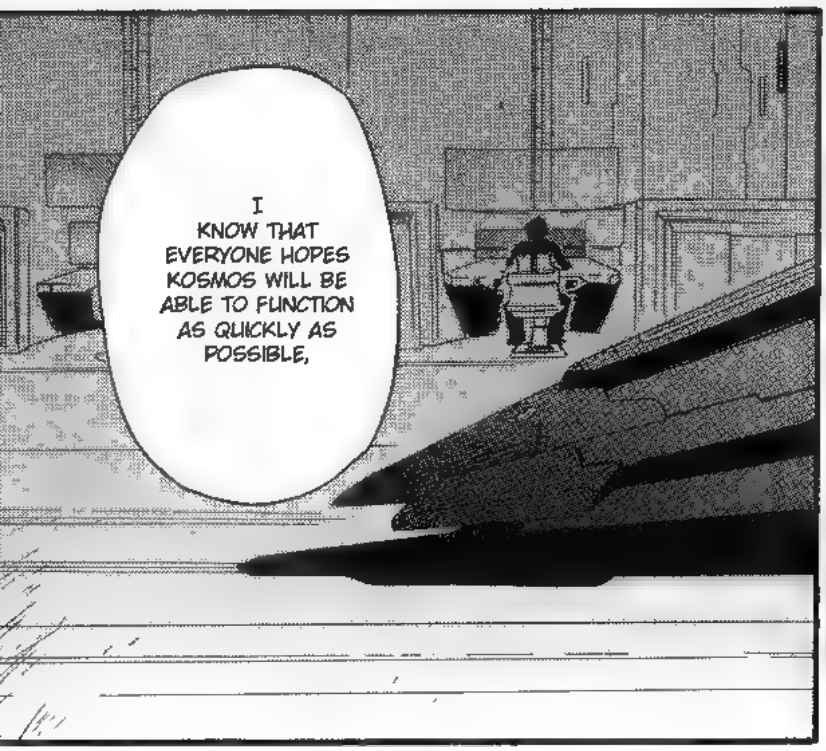
THAT WE ARE GIVEN.

I LIKE TO MAINTAIN THE IMAGE OF ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

DO YOU MEAN TO SAY IT'S JUST AN IMAGE, THEN?

Bam!
BEEEP
CAPTAIN! IT'S THE PREEMPTIVE WARNING ALARM!
BEEEP
BEEEP
GASP!
はっ
WHAT IS THIS?!
IT CAN'T BE! IS IT "THEM"?!
--NO, THE SYSTEM STILL READS EVERYTHING AS PEACEFUL.
Beep
Beep
BEEEP
HEY! WHAT ARE YOUR READINGS OVER THERE?
IT'S THE SAME OVER HERE!
IS IT SOME SORT OF ERROR?
BEEEP
NO... THAT'S NOT WHAT IT IS.
IT'S--
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
IT WASN'T SOMETHING OUTSIDE THE SHIP THAT SET OFF THE ALARM.
I'VE FOUND THE SOURCE OF THE ABNORMALITY!
SEARCHING...
Veeer
Veeer
IT'S COMING FROM INSIDE THE SHIP?!

veeen
veeen
veeen
THIS IS...
MAIN SYSTEM
KOS-MOS UNIT
IT'S KOSMOS ...!!


I KNOW THAT EVERYONE HOPES KOSMOS WILL BE ABLE TO FUNCTION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

KOS-MOS

THINGS ARE STILL UNSTABLE, BUT--

WHY ARE WE BEING SO CAUTIOUS ABOUT STARTING ACTUAL PHYSICAL TESTING? THE CHIEF--

BUT I THINK THAT SIMULATION WAS A BIT MUCH.

BUT IT MAKES SENSEN THAT THE CHIEF'S BEING CAUTIOUS

BESIDES ...

I'M CONFIDENT THAT KOSMOS WILL WAKE UP WHEN SHE'S READY TO.

I THINK IT'S PREMATURE TO EXPECT KOSMOS TO WAKE UP JUST BECAUSE WE RAN A SIMULATION OR TWO.

SO OF COURSE YOU WOULDN'T KNOW.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU JUST JOINED US LAST MONTH

I THOUGHT EVERYBODY KNEW ABOUT THAT

YOU MEAN THE "ACCIDENT" THAT HAPPENED TWO YEARS AGO?

BESIDES?

Veeenn!
PROBABLY ...
KOSMOS' ACTIVATION COUNTDOWN HAS STARTED!
VICE CHIEF!
!?
Beep
Beep
Beep
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WE CAN'T CONTROL IT!
CAN'T YOU STOP IT?!
WHAT?!
KTHUNK!

THINGS ARE STILL UNSTABLE, BUT -

WHY ARE WE BEING SO CAUTIOUS ABOUT STARTING ACTUAL PHYSICAL TESTING? THE CHIEF--

BUT I THINK THAT SIMULATION WAS A BIT MUCH.

BUT IT MAKES SENSE THAT THE CHIEF'S BEING CAUTIOUS

BESIDES ...

I'M CONFIDENT THAT KOSMOS WILL WAKE UP WHEN SHE'S READY TO.

I THINK IT'S PREMATURE TO EXPECT KOSMOS TO WAKE UP JUST BECAUSE WE'VE RUN A SIMULATION OR TWO.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU JUST JOINED US LAST MONTH

SO OF COURSE YOU WOULDN'T KNOW.

I THOUGHT EVERYBODY KNEW ABOUT THAT

YOU MEAN THE "ACCIDENT" THAT HAPPENED TWO YEARS AGO?

BESIDES?

SOMETHING IS SUBVERTING THE GEODESIC STRUCTURE OF THE UMN COLUMN!
THERE'S A LARGE SPACIAL DISTORTION AHEAD OF US!
SOME-THING HUGE IS GATING OUT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! WE'RE RIGHT NEXT TO KORAM! THAT SHOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE HERE--
IT SEEMS "THEY" ARE USING THE "OBJECT" TO INTEFERE WITH THE UMN SOMEHOW!
CALCULATING INNER MASS--
THERE'S NO MATCH IN THE DATABASE, BUT WHATEVER'S COMING OUT, IT'S HUGE!
THEY'RE HACKING THE UMN!?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S LOGICALLY POSSIBLE!
BAM!!
CAPTAIN!
BAM!
CAPTAIN!
THE MAIN GROUP HAS ARRIVED!

グノーシス：人類に対して敵対行動をとるという事実、以外が謎に包まれた存在。

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
GNOSIS... THE ULTIMATE THREAT TO MANKIND...
THEY'RE AFTER "IT".

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS ...?
?
oooh...
shing
!?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

AHH--! REALLY!
THAT'S TOO LOUD!
veeeen
veeen
WHAT IS THIS PLACE? IT'S WAY TOO BIG TO BE INSIDE THE SHIP...
WHAT? SPEAK UP!
A... DREAM?
GASP!
veeen
BLINK
!?
03:35:10
がばっ
LURCH
THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT.
COUNT-DOWN?!

beep
beep
beep
veeen
CURRENTLY, EMERGENCY LEVEL THREE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT.
THIS LINE IS RESERVED FOR USE BY CLASS A AND CLASS B USERS ONLY.
PLEASE TRY YOUR CALL AGAIN AT A LATER TIME.
BANG!
REALLY! WHAT COULD IT BE AT THIS HOUR?!
veeen
DASH!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR KOSMOS TO BE ACTIVATED WITHOUT THE LAUNCH CODE FROM MY COMPUTER TERMINAL... THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF MISTAKE! I'VE GOT TO WAKE UP AND FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON!
ARGHH, HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?
IT CAN'T BE! WHO COULD ACTIVATE KOSMOS--
!
THIS WASN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN A SECOND TIME...!!
THIS ...
THIS ...

glance
glance
IN ANY CASE,
I HAVE TO GET TO KOS-MOS!
huff
huff
huff
DASH
DASH
-..A GNOSIS ATTACK WAS CONFIRMED FOURTY SECONDS AGO.
ALL NON-COMBATIVE PERSONAL PLEASE EVACUATE PROMPTLY--
BA-TABATATA
DOON...
DASH!
QUICKLY ...!
BOOM!!
KYAAH!
AAAUGH!!

!?
A BATTLE?!
BATTA
BATTA
UOORGH
BATTA
GAN
!!
HAAGH!!

KRSHH
GAAH...
WSHHH
!!!

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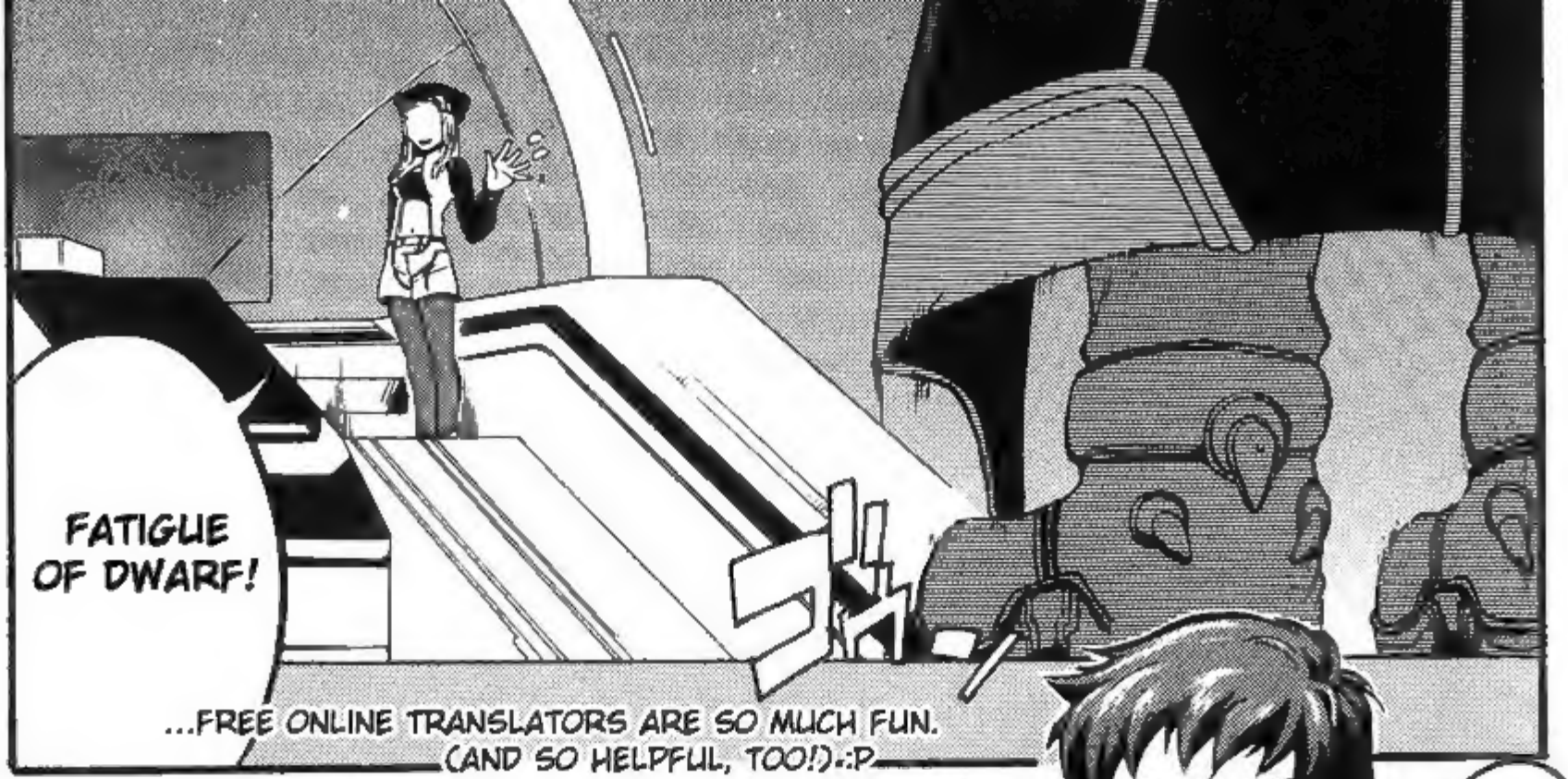
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